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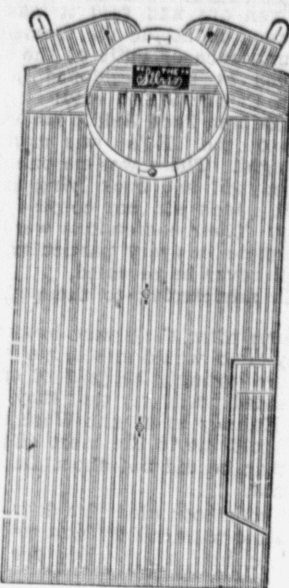
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Aye, he chose to die in Houston rather than to live at ease where the people down in Alvin bask and dream of things—and fleas. Better to be shot in Houston, 'midst the bullet's zip and tear, than forever live in Alvin or be half-shot down there. Better handsome maids and matrons, better petulance of trigger, than to waste one's smiles "in Alvin, where the women cut less figure." Ne'er a man here so ungallant as confess a thing like that. Oh, ye women fair of Alvin! where do such things leave you at?

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We are undergoing some wintry weather now, and have had eight days of snow and sleet.

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As this is our first, we will stop short, and if this don't find its way to the waste basket before it does in type, we will come again.

Success to the Eagle and Bryan.
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Wants to Come Back to Old Brazos.

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After making several arrests and placing the wounded men in ambulances, the police withdrew and the ceremony proceeded.

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SWEAR OFF AND COME TO BRYAN.

He was shot in old Houston, where they drink mountain dew, and the mothers feed their babies on hot revolver stew; where you wake in the morning shot full of bullet holes, and find your sole companions are disembodied souls. He was shot in old Houston, where their aim is always true, and the principal amusement is shooting policemen through; where the doctors use as medicine for all the human ills a dose or two of bullets instead of giving pills. He was shot in old Houston, where quail grow on trees, and bullets from the rifles buzz through the air like bees; where the instruments they play on when they give a dance or hop are the musical revolver, and they call off with a pop. I have heard that Houston is a very fine old town, that the women are all noted for their beauty and renown, but I'll stay in Alvin, where the women cut less figure, and the men not so hasty, nor so damn quick to pull the trigger!—Alvin Sun.

Aye, he chose to die in Houston rather than to live at ease where the people down in Alvin bask and dream of things—and fleas. Better to be shot in Houston, 'midst the bullet's zip and tear, than forever live in Alvin or be half-shot down there. Better handsome maids and matrons, better petulance of trigger, than to waste one's smiles "in Alvin, where the women cut less figure." Ne'er a man here so ungallant as confess a thing like that. Oh, ye women fair of Alvin! where do such things leave you at?

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To be shot clear through in Houston or half-shot 'midst Alvin's fleas—neither one has much attraction to a man that's hard to please. Where the bad men pull their triggers in the old South Texas town and the women fair cut figures whereby they gain renown, where rhyming writers revel in dreams of blood and gore in the first days of the new year, right on top of what they swore, I'd not linger; come to Bryan, free from bullets and from fleas, and where the sweet club woman thrives and never fails to please; where editors on New Year's, when they take their annual swear, never fail to change the brand, at least, which they haven't done down there.

A PREACHER WITH NERVE.

Rev. E. P. Goodson, presiding elder of this district, before he entered the ministry rode the range and there became acquainted with many things liable to be handy in any man's life. Of course he became acquainted with the use and possibilities of a six-shooter. He was riding on the train over in the Pecos country when a deputy sheriff, who was carrying a magnificent jag under the same belt that carried his official six-shooter and cartridges, came in and sat down in a seat in front of Mr. Goodson by the side of a lady who was traveling alone. Mr. Goodson saw that the drunken officer was annoying the lady, and so asked him to go into the other car. The officer preferred to remain where he was, whereupon Mr. Goodson took him by the collar and lifted him out of his seat. The officer tried to pull his gun, but before he could get it out of the scabbard, Mr. Goodson, who knew what to do in such an emergency, had his wrist in a vise-like grip and proceeded to twist it. The officer dropped the gun and then Mr. Goodson proceeded to twist his neck, which had such a quieting effect on the drunken man that he was willing to walk into the smoking car, sit down and be good. Mr. Goodson is all right wherever he may be and there is not a more popular preacher in the district than he.—Lordsburg (N. M.) Liberal.

Wants to Come Back to Old Brazos.
The Eagle is in receipt of the following from a gentleman now in West Texas:

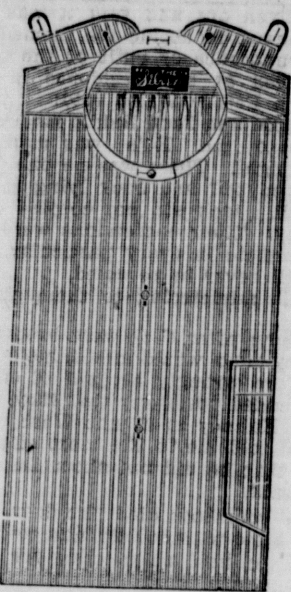
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LITTLE CEDAR.

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By this we do not mean for you to have an apoplectic stroke with your shirt on—but for you to let us make you a shirt to measure, that we guarantee to fit. This we can positively do and at prices that will suit you—not high prices as are generally looked for in having shirts made to measure but prices about the same as you would pay for a good standard make of shirt. We have a full line of samples (any pattern you could desire) which you are cordially invited to call and inspect, and if they suit you give us an order for a quarter or half dozen and—HAVE A FIT, that will please you. Now is the time to order your spring shirts.

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SMITH COUNTY TOMATOES.

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We are undergoing some wintry weather now, and have had eight days of snow and sleet.

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As this is our first, we will stop short, and if this don't find its way to the waste basket before it does in type, we will come again.

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Jealousy Causes Austrians and Russians to Clash Each Other.

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The ever-reaping sickle of death visited the community last week and claimed for its victim Mr. Thomas Castle, one of our brightest young men. He had just reached man's estate and, although not a member of any church, he said that he had made peace with his God. Mr. Castle had been stricken with that dread disease, consumption, and for nearly a year had been unable to work. All of the people extend to the heartbroken mother and relatives our profoundest sympathy, and would say "Gone, but not forgotten."

A musical entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. John Wiley next Saturday night, the place so much enjoyed by the young people. We thank Mrs. Wiley beforehand, as we are sure that through her royal hospitality we shall spend a delightful evening. Wiley Kelley broke the record last week by trapping fourteen quail.

A match debate will take place at Concord next Tuesday night. Those who attend are requested to come early.

Guy Harris and George Edge went to Bryan Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Parker has been quite sick with pneumonia for the past week, but is somewhat better now.

Miss Georgia White passed through our community last week en route home.

We saw the announcement of Hon. Scott Field for congress and heartily endorse him. We think he is the right man for the right place. Hurrah for Robertson's democrat; vote for him, everybody.

Miss Dora Wallace has been quite sick for the past week.

Say, candidate, where art thou? Come out so that we can have something to talk about. They will love water from the country well and out of the old gourd this spring and summer. We all love you; come around again.

Stiff Stamp.

TABOR.

Stock has been faring badly on account of the recent norther.

Miss Nora Francis spent last week in Bryan.

Miss Minnie Bullock visited the family of J. W. Wiley last week.

A great many of the farmers took advantage of the recent cold snap to slaughter hogs. R. B. Elliott killed three porkers that netted him 960 pounds. From same was rendered forty gallons of lard.

Mrs. Lettie Venoy of College Station visited relatives in this community last week.

The hep at the residence of J. B. Moore last Thursday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed.

A great deal of sickness prevails in this community. Mrs. R. B. Elliott being among the number.

Texas Ranger.

EDGE.

Edge, Jan. 27.—Mrs. S. S. Rosin and Mrs. T. C. Elliott are on the sick list.

There was a vocal musicale at the residence of Mr. Ed Elliott on Saturday night, with a large attendance and real good singing.

Misses Emily Skaines and Rosa Elliott spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Dollie Elliott.

Prof. S. W. Edge and wife went to Cottonwood Saturday.

Roud Nash and Will McDonald of Shiloh were visitors on the prairie last week.

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Dr. Grice of Cottonwood was in Edge Saturday.

Lester Newman of Bryan attended the singing. Nesta.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

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HARRIS SCHOOL.

Harris School, February 3.—We have been blessed with a shower of rain, but it has been exceedingly cold during the past week.

The ever-reaping sickle of death visited the community last week and claimed for its victim Mr. Thomas Castle, one of our brightest young men. He had just reached man's estate and, although not a member of any church, he said that he had made peace with his God. Mr. Castle had been stricken with that dread disease, consumption, and for nearly a year had been unable to work. All of the people extend to the heart-broken mother and relatives our profoundest sympathy, and would say "Gone, but not forgotten."

A musical entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. John Wiley next Saturday night, the place so much enjoyed by the young people. We thank Mrs. Wiley beforehand, as we are sure that through her royal hospitality we shall spend a delightful evening.

Wiley Kelley broke the record last week by trapping fourteen quail.

A match debate will take place at Concord next Tuesday night. Those who attend are requested to come early.

Guy Harris and George Edge went to Bryan Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Parker has been quite sick with pneumonia for the past week, but is somewhat better now.

Miss Georgia White passed through our community last week en route home.

We saw the announcement of Hon. Scott Field for congress and heartily endorse him. We think he is the right man for the right place. Hurrah for Robertson's democrat; vote for him, everybody.

Miss Dora Wallace has been quite sick for the past week.

Say, candidate, where art thou? Come out so that we can have something to talk about. They will love water from the country well and out of the old gourd this spring and summer. We all love you; come around again.

Stiff Stump.

TABOR.

Stock has been faring badly on account of the recent norther.

Miss Nora Francis spent last week in Bryan.

Miss Minnie Bullock visited the family of J. W. Wiley last week.

A great many of the farmers took advantage of the recent cold snap to slaughter hogs. R. B. Elliott killed three porkers that netted him 960 pounds. From same was rendered forty gallons of lard.

Mrs. Lettie Venoy of College Station visited relatives in this community last week.

The hop at the residence of J. B. Moore last Thursday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed.

A great deal of sickness prevails in this community, Mrs. R. B. Elliott being among the number.

Texas Ranger.

EDGE.

Edge, Jan. 27.—Mrs. S. S. Rosin and Mrs. T. C. Elliott are on the sick list.

There was a vocal musicale at the residence of Mr. Ed Elliott on Saturday night, with a large attendance and real good singing.

Misses Emily Skaines and Rosa Elliott spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Dollie Elliott.

Prof. S. W. Edge and wife went to Cottonwood Saturday.

Roud Nash and Will McDonald of Shiloh were visitors on the prairie last week.

Ed Edge and wife were visitors in the city Saturday.

R. Nash went to Bryan Wednesday.

Ernest Rosin was up in Robertson county last week.

Dr. Grice of Cottonwood was in Edge Saturday.

Lester Newman of Bryan attended the singing. Neta.

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They Say Anti-Standing Room Law Will Cause Them Loss.

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Murder and Suicide.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Jan. 31.—The bodies of James Carroll, a painter, and his wife occupy slabs at the morgue. Driven to insanity by drink Carroll shot his wife three times and then committed suicide by sending a bullet through his heart. When the police entered the home where the tragedy was enacted they found the 10 months old baby girl crawling over the dead body of her mother.

Oklahoma's Indian Population.

Vinita, I. T., Jan. 31.—There are 12,980 Indians in Oklahoma, divided as follows: Iowas 89, Tonkawas 59, Apaches 172, Kaws 213, Kickapoos 246, Ojibwas 372, Shawnees 507, Sac and Fox 526, Poncas 56, Pawnees 650, Pottawatomies 1700, Wichitas 925, Arapahoes 961, Kowas 1139, Comanches 1500, Osages 1798, Cheyennes 2037. The Osages are second in number of the seventeen tribes.

Bomb Explodes at a Feast.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dynamite bomb exploded in the midst of a crowd of Italians celebrating a feast day in Elizabeth street, severely injuring two persons and threw the others into a panic. Two Italians who caused the explosion were arrested. They claimed the usual fireworks had been omitted from the celebration and for that reason they set off the bomb.

Crushed by a Rock.

Iredell, Tex., Feb. 1.—The 10-year-old son of Jesse Hill died here as a result of having been crushed by a falling rock. Young Hill and several companions went out hunting Tuesday and, coming across a cave, built a fire in it to warm themselves. They had been in the cave only a few minutes when a big rock in the roof fell, striking young Hill.

CONGRESS THIS WEEK THE WATERBURY FIRE

Programme as Mapped Out for the Senate and House.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

That Will Be the First Mission Before the Senate—Oleomargarine and Reduction of War Taxes Before the House.

Washington, Feb. 3.—For the most part the senate will divide its time this week between the Philippine tariff bill and the bill increasing the salaries of the members of the federal judiciary. The salary bill is in charge of Senator Hoar and will be considered in the morning hour of the senate each day until it is disposed of, while the Philippine bill, which is in the hands of Senator Lodge, will continue to have right-of-way as the unfinished business after 2 o'clock of each day. The salary bill will be the subject only of running debate, but a number of set speeches will be made on other measures.

Among the senators who will be heard during the week are Messrs. Teller, Turner, Carmack and Culberson. The friends of the judicial salary bill hope to conclude its consideration at a comparatively early day. They say that Senator Stewart's amendment increasing the salaries of senators and members of congress will be unceremoniously voted down.

Senator Hale from the committee on appropriations will report the urgency deficiency appropriation bill and ask to have it considered at once. The amendments to this bill providing for the entertainment of Prince Henry and the expenses of this country incident to the coronation may lead to some discussion, but no doubt is entertained of the final favorable disposition of those items.

This promises to be an interesting week in the house, the oleomargarine bill having been made a special continuing order will be on hand until passed, and the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes will follow.

While both sides are unanimous for the repeal of these taxes, it is the intention of the Democrats to open up the whole tariff question during the debate on this bill, and they will make a strong fight for ample discussion.

The Cuban reciprocity is also likely to be debated at length, as members on both sides of the house are anxious to define their position.

The friends of the oleomargarine bill have no doubt of its passage. They regard the vote on the adoption of the special order last Friday as practically a test vote. The bill is practically the old Grout bill imposing a tax of 10 cents a pound on products colored in imitation of butter and making retail dealers who color oleomargarine subject to the penalties as the manufacturers.

HONDO MINE HORROR.

Seventy-Six Bodies Recovered and it is Believed All Inmates Dead.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 3.—Up to Sunday night 76 dead bodies had been taken from the Hondo mine and three dead mules from the shaft. The total number in the mine was 142, and the presumption is that all are lost. Rescue parties are working night and day.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Whitney to Retire.

New York, Feb. 3.—William C. Whitney, financier and ex-secretary of the navy, after about 25 years of far-reaching activity in the world of affairs has decided to retire from business life. He confirmed this statement, saying:

"Yes, I have decided to give up work and settle down to enjoy the rest to which I think I am entitled. It always had been my intention to withdraw from active business when I reached the age of 60. Now I have passed the limit. I am out for good."

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Fight at a Dance.

Wallis, Tex., Feb. 3.—At a dance Saturday night about two miles from town two boys got into a scuffle which ended in a fight. One cut the other in the bowels and the boy is not expected to live. Their ages are 17 and 18 years.

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THREE MILLION LOSS

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At the Metropolitan opera house where a grand opera is on the bills, over 150 general admission tickets had been sold when the firemen, detailed for the purpose, ordered the management to provide seats or compel the "standers" to leave the house. Seats were provided in the gallery. Maurice Grau declared that if the order continues in force it will mean a loss on the season of \$100,000, and that the opera will have to stop. The managers will have a meeting and attempt to have the order rescinded.

Murder and Suicide.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Jan. 31.—The bodies of James Carroll, a painter, and his wife occupy slabs at the morgue. Driven to insanity by drink Carroll shot his wife three times and then committed suicide by sending a bullet through his heart. When the police entered the home where the tragedy was enacted they found the 10 months old baby girl crawling over the dead body of her mother.

Oklahoma's Indian Population.

Vinita, I. T., Jan. 31.—There are 12,980 Indians in Oklahoma, divided as follows: Iowas 89, Tonkawas 59, Apaches 172, Kaws 213, Kickapoos 246, Otoes 372, Shawnees 507, Sac and Fox 526, Poncas 56, Pawnees 650, Pottawatomies 1700, Wichitas 925, Arapahoes 961, Kowas 1139, Comanches 1500, Osages 1798, Cheyennes 2037. The Osages are second in number of the seventeen tribes.

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This promises to be an interesting week in the house, the oleomargarine bill having been made a special continuing order will be on hand until passed, and the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes will follow.

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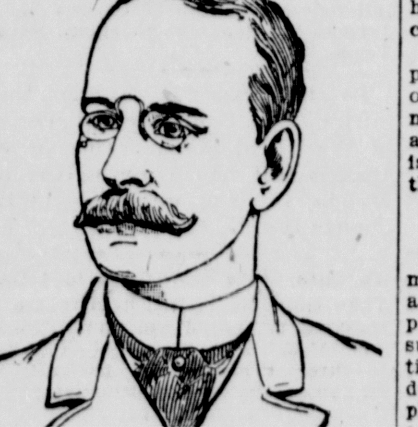
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